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Charter Commission

As of July 19, 2006 meeting

Results of Ranking, Points and Action on Possible Charter Amendments

Rank	Points	Proposal No.	Proposed Amendment	Action
1	19	A11	Shall the Salary Commission recommendations for department heads and County Council members be effective unless vetoed by 5 members of the Council?	7-17-06: Refer to Special Counsel to revise ballot & charter amendment language. 7-19-06: To Special Counsel to revise ballot & charter amendment language.
1	19	A12	Shall there be an Office of Commissions and Boards administrator?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
2	18	A1	Should there be a term limit for the Council?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
2	18	A2	Should there be districts for the Council?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
2	18	A13	Shall all Boards & Commissions consist of a minimum of 7 members, excluding ex-officio members?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
2	18	A19	Shall there be a new Parks & Recreation Department?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
3	17	A17	Shall a new Fire Commission be created with appropriate duties & responsibilities including the authority to hire & fire the Chief, and the Chief appoints deputy?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
3	17	A18	Shall the Charter Commission be a permanent Commission with 7 members serving staggered terms appointed by the Mayor & approved by the Council?	7-17-06: For further discussion on 7-19-06. 7-19-06: To Special Counsel to revise suggested ballot & charter amendment language.
3	17	A23	Shall signature requirements involving initiative and referendum be reduced from 20% to 5%?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.

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3	17	A24	Shall the number of the signatures requirement for recall be reduced from 20% to 5%?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
4	16	A15	Shall all members of Boards & Commissions be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
4	16	B 26B	Shall a commission be created to study the County Manager form of government and to develop a proposal(s) to place before the voters in the 2008 election? **	7-17-06: To Special Counsel and County Attorney for further review.
5	15	A14	Shall all Boards & Commissions have staggered terms?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review.
6	14	A3	Must a candidate be a resident of the District?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Included in item A2 above.
6	14	A4	Can only residents in the district vote for the candidate seeking to represent the district?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Included in item A2 above.
7	13	A64	Mayor: change title of Administrative Assistant to Chief of Staff.	7-19-06: Pre-final approval. Future discussion on title.
8	12	A8	If Council members have a conflict of interest must they recuse themselves from debate and voting on a measure?	7-19-06: To Special Counsel for additional research.
8	12	A20	Shall the licensing requirement for the County Engineer be removed?	7-19-06: Pre-final approval. Refer to Special Counsel for ballot & charter amendment language.
8	12	B 26A	Shall there be a County Manager form of government? **	7-19-06: To Special Counsel and County Attorney for further review.
8	12	A70	Elections: Section 1.03 needs corrections.	7-19-06: Pre-final approval. Refer to Special Counsel for ballot & charter amendment language.
9	11	A60	All Department heads shall appoint their own deputy/deputies.	7-19-06: Pre-final approval. Refer to Special Counsel for ballot & charter amendment language.

** Items in **bold** were moved from Section B (Research by Special Counsel) to Section A at the 7-12-06 meeting.